

SENATE BILL 369

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to peer review organizations for health care providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-150(a), is amended by deleting the language "63-9-114,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-114, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-125(b), is amended by deleting the language "§ 63-6-219 [repealed] regarding confidentiality of peer review records and proceedings" and substituting instead the language "§ 63-1-150 regarding confidentiality of records and statements relating to quality improvement committees".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221(s), is amended by deleting the language "provided by §§ 63-6-219 [repealed] and 63-9-114" and substituting instead the language "provided by § 63-1-150".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-117(s), is amended by deleting the language "provided by §§ 63-6-219 [repealed] and 63-9-114" and substituting instead the language "provided by § 63-1-150".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-211(c), is amended by deleting the language "shall not affect § 63-6-219 [repealed] or the protections provided by § 63-6-219 [repealed]" and substituting instead the language "shall not affect § 63-1-150 or the protections provided by § 63-1-150".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-211(f), is amended by deleting the language "§ 63-6-219 [repealed]" and substituting instead the language "§ 63-1-150".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-218(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "§ 63-6-219 [repealed]" and substituting instead the language "§ 63-1-150".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-218(c), is amended by deleting the language "§ 63-6-219 [repealed]" and substituting instead the language "§ 63-1-150".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-218(d), is amended by deleting the language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) Any individual who, as a member of any quality improvement committee or employee of any healthcare organization, as defined in § 63-1-150, files a report pursuant to this section, shall be immune from liability as provided in § 63-1-150.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.